

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): S. HORIKAWA

Serial No.: 10/714,597

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For: JOB SCHEDULING MANAGEMENT METHOD, SYSTEM AND  
PROGRAM

Group: 2195

Examiner: K. Tang

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL - EXPEDITED**  
**PROCEDURE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 17, 2009

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated April 17, 2009, please  
amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims**

**Remarks** are included following the amendments.